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Notice is hereby given that application has been made and that the Board of County Commissioners have changed the boundary line between the townships of 71st and Rockfish. Said change to be made so as to transfer all that part of Rockfish township on the west side of Jumping Gulley Creek to 71st township. See metes and boundaries described in petition filed in the office of the Register of Deeds.

J. A. MCPHERSON,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
June 7th, 1900.—d 1t, w 3t.

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VANCE ON THE NEGRO.

Raleigh News and Observer.

To the Editor:

I have your letter, enclosing a newspaper clipping that is going the rounds of the press, and which contains this statement, viz: "Senator Pritchard quoted Senator Vance's words: 'As long as any white man shall vote in the United States the colored man shall vote.'"

You remark, among other things, that it has occurred to you that my "nearness to Senator Vance would make it particularly fitting" that I "should defend his name from the use to which the opponents of the Amendment are putting it," and add that you would be glad to publish an article by me on the subject.

It is not easy to prove a negative, and I am not informed as to the occasion on which Senator Vance is alleged to have used those words, or the connection in which they were employed. But I have no idea that he ever uttered such a sentiment. It is repugnant to every conception of him, and at variance with all his expressed views on the subject, known to me.

In compliance with your invitation, I recall the following personal experience bearing upon Senator Vance's relation to the matter in question:

The war, its causes and consequences, was a constant theme of discussion between him and me. There was a book published in 1867 by the Rev. Dr. R. L. Dabney, entitled "A Defence of Virginia (and through her, of the South) in Recent and Pending Contests Against the Sectional Party," which was often quoted from in our conversations. A particularly striking passage in it was this:

"If political science has ascertained any law, it is that the well or ill-being of a people powerfully affects their increase or decrease of numbers. The climate of the British Indies is salubrious for blacks. Yet, of the one million, seven hundred thousand Africans imported into the British colonies, and their increase, only six hundred and sixty thousand remained to be emancipated in 1832. The three hundred and seventy five thousand (the total) imported into the Southern States, had multiplied to four millions. Such is the contrast! How grinding and ruthless must have been that oppression which in the one case reduced this prolific race, in the most fertile and genial spots of earth, in the ratio of five to two! And how generous and beneficent that government which, in the Southern States, nursed them to a more than ten-fold increase, in a less hospitable and fruitful clime! Well may we demur to have the world take its conceptions of our slavery from the British."

Upon my return from the East, some ten years ago, he exhibited the keenest interest in what I had to tell him of my observations and investigations, bearing on the racial subject, in those distant lands among those strange peoples. I went abroad entertaining the then prevalent American notion that African slavery had ceased to exist with its abolition in the United States and in Brazil. I described to him the astonishment with which I had come to realize that the South had not only been the scapegoat for the sins of England and New England in respect to America's share in that great tragedy, but for those of all the white men to this day who come in contact with the blacks in their own country. I told him that I had learned that there were fifty millions of slaves in Africa at this time, and that parents in Africa sold their children (sometimes before they were born) into slavery—thus demonstrating the fact that the idea of slavery and its correlative, despotism, was inherent in that race, which was consequently unfitted by heredity for political rights in a republic. I told him how I had been asked in India if I could suggest a better plan for the treatment of the ryots than that with which the British had replaced their possibly worst treatment by the ancient zimindars and maliks; how I had taken my interlocutor's breath away by suggesting that they be made "slaves" of, under a like system to that which prevailed in the South before our war; and how I had overwhelmed him by quoting the statistics from Dr. Dabney's book (as above). When I described to Senator Vance the horror with which the ruling class in India (congeners of the British West India slave owners) regarded the movement for bestowing even a narrowly restricted suffrage upon the natives, though the latter are, racially, incalculably superior to the negroes, and referred to the unspeakable cruelty of inflicting unlimited negro suffrage upon those ex-slave owners whose humane rule Dr. Dabney had so beautifully portrayed, he exclaimed: "Yes, it was the greatest crime in history!"

But why should it be necessary for me, or any one, to invoke these personal reminiscences of the dead statesman in order to show where Vance's heart and voice would be to day? He has left his own record, plain as the sunlight, in his public speeches in the Senate, an arena at that time least congenial to such sentiments as I have been ascribing to him. Two or three of those speeches are preserved in Dowd's "Life of Vance," a North Carolina book readily accessible to us all. A few quotations from them, taken almost at random, make further contention, it seems to me, impossible. For example, (see pages 241-253—the speech, 1890, on the bill for deportation of the negroes):

"To these generals and their bayonets was committed the task of forming governments for the people of these overthrown States. This they did by holding elections under military control by suppressing the vote of every free white man in those States, who, having at any time taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, had afterwards done any act in aid of the rebellion, and *by thrusting with military force upon the ballot box the entire mass of emancipated slaves, to whom the right to vote had been given by no law, human or divine, known to our federative system.* By the Constitution *thus forced upon the Southern people* the negroes were made voters and invested with the like privileges in all respects as the white people."

"If it be true that in States where they largely outnumber the whites they are either intimidated from voting or are defrauded in the counting of their votes, is not that a strong argument against their supposed capacity for self-government? Are a people fit to govern themselves and others who would suffer themselves thus to be treated? Is any man worthy of free dom who requires constantly to be tutored and protected in its exercise? Is a man fitted to run a race who has to be held up in order that he may walk? I have, indeed, heard of a beef which had to be held up in order to be knocked down to fill an army contract, but I have not known men fit for freedom who would be deterred from its exercise in the face of inferior numbers. Is there anything in the sentiment of the poet who says:

"'Hereditary bondsmen, know ye not
Who would be free, themselves
Must strike the blow?'"

"It has often been asserted that a superior and an inferior race which will not amalgamate cannot live together under the same government with equal rights and laws. This may or may not be true. It is natural to suppose, if they cannot agree, that the stronger will have its way and dominate the weaker; but there is one proposition, Mr. President, of which you may rest assured, there is no kind of doubt: the stronger will never submit to the domination of the weaker. This may as well be set down as res adjudicata."

"I know not whether I should give credence to the oft-repeated allegation that they (the negroes) are forever feeling the effect of their ancestors' curse, but this I do know, that they have been in close contact with every civilization of which we have any knowledge; with the oldest Egyptian, the Assyro Babylonian, the Grecian, the Roman, and the modern; in each of them we read of his presence and in every instance he was a slave."

"I am not only willing, but anxious to have justice done them in everything, and to do all that may be required of me to aid them in the difficulties of their position; but I am not willing that they should rule me or my people."

(Speech on Blair Bill, page 411.)

"When these things were conferred upon the colored people in the South, our friends who did it knew very well what it meant—a dilution of or an infusion into the right of suffrage of a vast amount of ignorance and vice of a vast community of people of a different race from those among whom they lived, inferior and absolutely unfitted for the duties which were imposed upon them; they knew that that meant also a surrender of several of the States of the South to the absolute control of this colored majority, and they knew that it meant also not only their surrender, but it meant the actual endangering of all the institutions which the white people of the South had built up, even of their civil liberties."

And so on.

That Senator Vance should have exhibited throughout his life the affection for the negro which distinguished the old-time Southerner, was inevitable to one of his rearing and disposition. His efforts to ameliorate the incidence of the new law, under the lights before him, was the natural outcome of his love for both races. If he were living to day it is plain that the same motive would put him at the head of the movement to undo the crime he so deplored, and which the rapidly changed sentiment of the dominant section, in the past three or four years, has rendered possible of a peaceful and abiding accomplishment.

Respectfully yours,
E. J. HALE.

Well Said

Rockingham Anglo Saxon.

W. E. Curtis says, in his Washington letter to Chicago Record, that every other Democratic Senator has repudiated Tillman's statement in the Senate that 95 per cent of the Southern people were not glad that they were whipped back into the Union. We can readily understand why they should all disaprove of his making the statement. There are a great many things that might be said with entire truthfulness that don't need to be said. But we cannot understand why one should doubt or be ashamed to acknowledge the entire truthfulness of the Senator. His statement does not raise a question of disloyalty to the Union. We are in the Union and are loyal to it because circumstances which all the power of Southern manhood and money could not change forced us into it. North Carolina furnished more soldiers than she had voters to the purpose of keeping out of the Union, and, in all loyalty to it now, we cannot recall any system of legislation or of administration on the part of the Union which should be expected to make these people glad that they were whipped back into it. The only reason for such a change that we can conceive of is that it gave to a brave people an opportunity of showing to the world that they could rise superior to accumulated misfortunes the most calamitous; that though physically exhausted and industrially paralized by four years of war, they have steadily moved upward and onward in spite of being politically equalized by their victors with their former slaves—in spite of the fact that they have had to pay millions annually in pensions to the victors, and in spite of the notoriously unjust tribute exacted from the South to protect New England manufactures. We don't see how any true Southerner can face this record and say he's glad he got whipped.

But whether we are glad or not, it's our Union now.

Reduce the Taxes!

Communicated.

TO THE EDITOR:—Wednesday's OBSERVER states that the County Commissioners have made the new tax levy the same as last year, viz: 1.10 for all purposes, exclusive of poll.

With a surplus of some $5000.00 or more now in the Treasury, and the prospect of its increase to some $10,000.00 or $12,000.00 by the end of the current fiscal year, the suggested reduction in the tax rate would seem to be entirely reasonable.

The piling up of a surplus in the public Treasury beyond the actual needs of an economical County government is unnecessary and unwise, and an encouragement to extravagance in the management of the public business. This is said without reflection upon our present excellent Board of Commissioners, whose administration of County affairs is beyond criticism.

But I respectfully submit that if the present tax rate, combined with the increased receipts from the Dispensary and from other sources, yield more revenue than is required to meet the legitimate expenses of County government, as is apparently the case now, then in all fairness the tax-payers of the County are entitled to a reasonable reduction in the tax rate. True, a *reduction* of taxes would be a novel experience, but the *treat* would be none the less enjoyed by the average taxpayer on this account. By all means REDUCE THE TAXES!

Q. K. NIMOCKS.

SECRETARY ROSE ON THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon before the Sewerage Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and one of the grantees named in the draft of the proposed Sewerage franchise, spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman:

Perhaps two years ago in a communication to the Fayetteville OBSERVER calling attention to some improvements that were thought to be absolutely necessary in order that our city should keep step with the progress of other towns in North Carolina—towns which were outstripping us in many ways, without possessing half our natural advantages—I employed the following words:

"Fayetteville Needs a Sewerage System in Connection with its Splendid Waterworks.

"This is absolutely necessary for the health and comfort of persons who live here, or who expect to come here. It is quite possible to get capitalists to build such a system at their own cost, if the franchise be given them. But in this case by proper restriction as to charges, the rights of citizens should be carefully guarded. In these modern days people will not be attracted to a town to reside which does not supply what are now considered of so much importance to comfort and health."

Recently application has been made to our city authorities for a Franchise for a sewer system for Fayetteville, and this afternoon the subject is before you gentlemen, who are to recommend to the Mayor and Aldermen, whether or not the same shall be granted or refused.

Sewers are rapidly being built all over the State where they do not already exist. Everywhere they are regarded as absolutely indispensable to the health, comfort and progress of modern communities. They vary in cost from $5,000 to perhaps $100,000 in North Carolina towns. Some of them being built at the expense of the community where located, others (like this one proposed) at the cost of outside capital estimated at $30,000.

Greensboro, Wilson, Salisbury, Goldsboro, Lumberton, Tarboro, Raleigh and other places have sewers or are engaged in erecting them. Fayetteville now has the chance of securing this needed improvement *without costing the people a dollar!* The question is (and it is a most important one) will you let the opportunity slip by without taking advantage of it? At the North there seems *at present* to be a good deal of capital seeking investment in the South. Wise communities everywhere are *inviting* this capital to their towns, knowing that on the first symptoms of less flush times this capital will shrink for years to come from further investments down this way, and that the chance of securing such investments will be lost to them. The franchise asked for will in no way interfere with the rights or convenience of any citizen; but on the contrary, will add ultimately to the comfort, health and progress of our town—making it in every way a more desirable place in which to locate or to live.

The only reason assigned by those who do not favor granting this franchise is, that it may enhance the value of the waterworks system, which this city hopes to be able to purchase a year or two hence.

But will the *simple building* of this sewer have this effect? Certainly not, unless it very largely increases the number of patrons of the Waterworks Company. In no other way can this sewer add to the income from the water in a way to affect its cost to us if we buy it. That the *sewer* will not, for a long time to come, bring this about is proven by the fact that already the county of Cumberland owns a sewer in Fayetteville, which they offer to the public at $2 annual rental; and thus far, as I learn, there are only two families who have availed themselves of it—one being the family of a physician, the other that of the Hon. Mayor of the city. Should our town authorities pass an ordinance *urging the removal of all surface closets* and the substitution of water closets (but this action will not be taken for years to come if ever) then in that case, and not otherwise, would the income of the waterworks be so increased as to affect materially the appraisement of the works. If caused at all, an increased value of the water works would not be the result of the *sewer*, but of the action of our city in compelling people to use it, which action need not take place until the city owns the works, if then.

I do not see how, in view of all these patent facts, the authorities can refuse this particular franchise. Several franchises have already been granted: to the county of Cumberland, Atlantic Coast Line, to the Hotel LaFayette, to the Sanitarium and to many private citizens. Now that a larger number of our people can have this privilege, is there any good reason why you should refuse it to them? The franchises you gentlemen have already granted are regarded by our citizens as an evidence of your public spirit and progressive foresight. The town is advertised all over the land as taking on new life, and the Electric Power franchise and the Trolly Railway franchise, which you have granted, are helping to put new life into our city. Do not give our progressive city a backset all over the State and country by letting it be published to the world that no public sewerage system will be allowed in this city on the eve of the 20th century.

Body of Boers Behind Roberts.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 9.—General Forestier Walker cables the war office from Cape Town under date of yesterday: "Gen. Kelly Kenny at Bloemfontein, reported that the telegraph had been cut at Roodevald, north of Kroonstad, by a body of Boers estimated at two thousand strong with six field guns. He is sending strong reinforcements to Kroonstad and I am reinforcing from Cape Colony. I hope the interruption will be only temporary."

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A Petition of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company.

The following petition, by the Hope Mills Manufacturing company, was presented to the Board of county commissioners Monday and continued until next meeting for further consideration:

The Hope Mills Manufacturing company, the petioner in this cause, respectfully shows to your honorable Board that it is a corporation doing a cotton manufacturing business in Cumberland county, at Hope Mills, N. C.; that about the year 1888 it built a large mill known as No. 2, near Big Rockfish Creek and erected a dam across said creek, running and operating said mill by water-power derived from the creek; that it was required to put a gate or slip in said dam sufficient to pass the timber and other floatables which might be carried down said creek, which gate or slip was put in by said company; that about one year ago the dam or slip, erected by petition, was washed out; that a new dam has been put in at great cost to the company; that if it is required to put in a gate or slip it will cost you petitioners $1,000 or more, and that the cost will be continuous, when timber is passing through; the main cost arising from the loss of water; that petioner is informed and believes that nearly all of the timber in reach of the creek, which might be floated down it, has been sold to saw mill men who do not expect to float the timber down the creek, and that in the future the creek will not be used but very little as a floating stream. For the resons above set forth the Hope Mills Manufacturing company petitions your honorable Board to allow it to discontinue the slip or gate which it was heretofore required to put in its dam, and that it not be required to erect a gate or slip to pass timber or other floatables over its dam at Mill No. 2.

Littleton Female College Commencemet.

LITTLETON, N. C., June 4, 1900.

One of the greatest commencements the college has ever had has just closed.

The elocution recital on Tuesday evening was very fine.

The annual sermon on Wednesday morning by Dr. E. E. Fays on "The Sufferings of Christ and the Redemption of Woman" was one of surpassing eloquence and marvelous beauty. We do not remember ever to have heard anything equal to it at any former college commencement.

The address by Dr. Bumpass on Wednesday evening before the missionary society made a fine impression. It was not only chaste and scholarly, but highly instructive.

The graduating essays on Thursday evening were unusually fine, and the attractive manner in which they were delivered was spoken of by every one. They were in reality among the best we have ever heard.

The literary address by Dr. S. A. Steele was much enjoyed. He is known throughout the South to be a very fine platform speaker.

The annual concert Thursday evening was by every token a great success. Those who took part acquitted themselves in such a way as to reflect credit on their instructors and on the institution.

President Rhodes reported the most successful year and by very much the largest attendance in the history of the institution.

The friends of Littleton female college rejoice in the fact that their prospects were never brighter than at this time, and they are justly proud of the good work she is doing.

The Chinese Situation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 9.—Rear Admiral Remy informs the Navy Department that the gunboat Nashville, with a force of marines aboard, left Cavite yesterday for Taku. She is light draft and the same type as the Helena. It is presumed that she is sent in place of the latter. The Monocacy is at Shanghai and has also been ordered to join Rear Admiral Kempff at Taku.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, June 9.—In view of the conclusive confirmation of Imperial connivance with the Boxer movement furnished by the Edit published today denouncing General Nieh Si Chung for killing some of the rioters, the strongest possible action by the Powers it is asserted here can alone remedy the situation.

United States Soldiers and Police Have a Battle.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, June 9.—Thirty soldiers of the United States on their way to the Phillppines to fill out the ranks of the Twenty-first U. S. Infantry, engaged a detachment of city police at the Polk street depot yesterday afternoon. The result was: Soldiers wounded nine, prisoners four; Municipal forces: wounded four. Four of the soldiers were placed under arrest and the train left them behind. At a hearing this morning the soldiers were fined and allowed to continue their journey.

Disgraceful Scenes in Austrian Parliament.

By cable to the Observer.

Vienna, June 9.—After the disgraceful scene in the Chamber last night, caused by the obstructive tactics of the Czechs, Prime Minister Golushowski drove to Schroenbrum and informed the Emperor of the condition of affairs. The Emperor, who was in bed, immediately signed a decree proroguing the Reichsrath. The Czech press claims this as a victory, since they say it shows that their party is capable of effective obstruction.

Naval Activity.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, June 9th.—the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts passed in Cape Henry at 5:10 o'clock this morning and began coaling at Hampton Roads at the appointed place between Sewal's Point and Lambert's Point coal piers. Five barges and two colliers were alongside. Great activity was displayed.

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FAYETTEVILLE MAY HAVE THE SHOPS.

A Piece of Good News.

We learn on good authority, that the Atlantic Coast Line system is now considering seriously the advisability of moving its shops, either from Rocky Mount, Wilmington or Florence, or from all three, to Fayetteville, and making this point the head shops of the system. This step is rendered necessary by the ill health of the employees in the places mentioned, and the well known healthfulness of Fayetteville. When the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley shops were moved from here, we thought it a mistake on the railroad's part, as, besides being a central point on the system, Fayetteville is peculiarly well suited for this purpose.

A Swell Dinner Party.

Our former townsman, Mr. Thomas McMillian, now one of Savannah's leading citizens, prominent socially and politically, and among Georgia's foremost business men, gave a dinner party at the LaFayette last Thursday in honor of his niece, Miss Pearl McMillian, and her guest, Miss Bliss.

After the dinner, which was served in the private dining room, and which lasted two hours and a half, the party entered six carriages and took a drive through the lovely moon-lit suburbs.

When Mr. McMillan arose to offer a toast to the fair guests, the scene was indeed a brilliant one, and the speaker himself added no little to its attractiveness with his prematurely white hair and extremely handsome face. Everywhere rare flowers and fruits, artistically arranged, were in profusion; and, at the plate of each one present, was a bouquet of the most exquisite flowers. Toasts then became the fashion, and, for half an hour, bright and pleasant sayings held sway and made the company very merry. Those present were:

Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, and Misses Pearl McMillian, Mamie Bliss, Sarah and Martha Brown, Lottie Thornton, Mamie Alexander, Janie McKethan and Fannie Dockery; and Messrs. T. H. McMillan, E. H. Williamson, N. H. McGeachey, J. C. Thomson, J. R. Boyd, Thomas Green, A. S. Rose, J. C. Gorham and E. F. Pemberton.

Manager Matthews was given *carte blanche*, and, therefore, it is needless to say that it was one of the finest dinners ever served in the State. The menu was as follows:

Bouillon
Soft Shell Crabs
Tomatoes—Mayonnaise
Spring Lamb—Green Peas
Frozen Punch
Broiled Chicken Ham with Champaign Sauce
Asparagus Wax Beans New Potatoes
Chicken Salad in Nests of Lettuce
Biscuits
Cheese and Crackers
Ice Cream Chocolate Cake Pound Cake
Strawberries
Stuffed Dates Salted Nuts
Olives Fruit Pickles
Coffee Champaign

The St. Louis Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Louis, June 9.—Just after midnight the last car on the Delmar Avenue line struck dynamite at the crossing of Eighteenth street. The front end was lifted off the trucks and the windows were shattered. The floor was torn out but nobody was injured.

Otis in Rochester.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Rochester, June 9th.—General Otis, wife and daughter, arrived here this morning early. They will make a flying visit to their old country home just outside the city limits and leave for Washington during the day.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Survey of Upper Cape Fear From Wilmington to Fayetteville Authorized.

Our Chamber of Commerce, with a view of getting an appropriation from Congress to secure us a depth of several feet of water the year round in our splendid river, has had, with the assistance of Representative Thomas, a bill before Congress providing for a preliminary survey of the river. This bill was incorporated into what is known as the "Emergency Bill," which went through the House last week with this *survey left out.* This fact coming to the knowledge of the directors, and appearing that it meant delay of over two years in the work if left so, they, through their secretary, kept the mails busy and the wires hot trying to get the Survey restored in the bill. Yesterday the gratifying news was received by telegram that the Senate had passed the bill with *our survey restored in it.* And to-day the secretary had a telegram saying that our friends, including Senator Butler, were working with excellent chances to get this survey restored to the House Bill. Should this be done it means a great deal for Fayetteville.

The following written yesterday explains itself:

F. R. ROSE, ESQ.,

My Dear Sir: Congress adjourns to-day. Have held upper Cape Fear survey in the Emergency Bill, and conference report has been adopted. If signed by President it is a law.

Your friend,
C. R. THOMAS.

News of Interest.

The President Thursday signed over 100 bills.

South Dakota Democratic convention declares for Bryan.

J. B. Duke gives Trinity college a library building and library.

Steel mills at South Chicago close, throwing 3000 men out of employment.

The New York State Democratic convention meets in New York Tuesday.

The National Sugar Refining Company with a capital stock of $20,000,000 is incorporated by the State of New Jersey.

The trustees of the Baptist female university at Raleigh Wednesday elected Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann its president.

A resolution is introduced in the House of Representatives inviting the Boers to come to the United States and settle on our public lands.

Strife among the Indiana Democrats has been averted and the State convention was harmonious. Bryan and the Chicago platform were endorsed.

Dr. F. P. Venable was elected president of the University last week. He is the Professor of Chemistry. He married a daughter of Hon. John Manning.

In the Missouri Democratic State convention the anti-machine men are victorious. Alexander Dockery is nominated for governor and Bryan endorsed.

There is some thought of changing the place of meeting of the Democratic National convention on account of the exorbitant charges of the Kansas City hotel proprietors.

Application to the Governor of Indiana for W. S. Taylor's extradition will be made to-morrow. Taylor will not attend the Republican National convention, for fear of being extradited if he leaves Indiana. Some of his Republican friends in Kentucky disapprove of his refusal to return to that state.

Following is the text of the dispatch announcing the disaster to the Thirteenth battalion of the Imperial Yeomany:

"Pretoria Station, June 5, 12:55 p. m.—I regret to report that the Thirteenth Imperial Yeomanry had to surrender to a very superior force of the enemy, May 31st, near Lindley. On receiving information of the battalion being attacked, I ordered Methuen to proceed with all speed to its assistance.

"Methuen was then on the march, on the Heilbron side of Kroonstad; and, half an hour after the receipt of my telegram on June 1st, he started off. By 10 a. m. of the following day he had marched 44 miles in 25 hours; but he was too late to rescue Colonel Spragges Yeomanry.

"Methuen attacked the Boers, who were between two and three thousand strong, and after a running fight of five hours completely routed the enemy.

"It is a very regrettable circumstance, but I trust it will not be very long before the Irish Yeomany are released from captivity."

Miss Genevieve Seymour, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tomlins, is home with her parents on Haymount, from St. Louis, where she graduated with honors last Tuesday at the Bishop Robertson Hall.

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Red Springs Items.

Red Springs, June 6, 1900.

S. R. McQueen, of this town, died Monday morning and was buried in the cemetery at this place yesterday evening, Rev. C. F. Rankin, his pastor, conducted the ceremonies. He was formerly from near Hasty, and was a good citizen. A wife, several children and numerous kindred and friends mourn his departure, but are consoled with the thought that he was ready and willing to die. He was formerly a merchant and member of town council.

Foreign Legations Begging for Reinforcements.

By cable to the Observer.

Pekin, June 9.—The Foreign Legations have telegraphed the fleets at Taku begging that reinforcements be hurried to the capital as the native population shows signs of unrest and an attack on the legations is expected any moment.

Seven Deputy Sheriffs Arrested.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Louis, June 9.—Seven deputy sheriffs were arrested last night and held for investigation on the charge that they refused to ride on the cars for the purpose of protesting the Transit Company's property.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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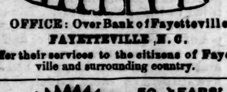

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FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor, CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne county.
For Lieutenant-Governor, W. D. TURNER, of Iredell.
For Secretary of State, J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, GENERAL T. F. TOON, of Robeson.
For Treasurer, B. R. LACY, of Wake.
For Auditor, DR. B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.
For Attorney-General, BOBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.
For Commissioner of Agriculture, SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, H. B. VARNER, of Davidson.
For Chairman of Corporation Commission, FRANKLIN McNEILL, of New Hanover.
For Member Corporation Commission, SAMUEL L. ROGERS.
For Judge of Tenth District, W. B. COUNCIL, of Watauga.

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The selection of Professor Venable as President of the University is generally regarded as the best that could be made. It is true that he is not a native of our State, but he has carried himself as nearly as if he were so as possible. He has been for a number of years professor of chemistry at the University, and he has been in service there as a member of its faculty for a longer period than any of his colleagues. His wife, also, is a daughter of the late distinguished Doctor Manning, sometime Law Professor of the University, a Carolinian of Carolinians.

The new president is a graduate of the University of Virginia and of the University of Goettingen, is the author of several text books in his specialty of chemistry, and is known in the world of science. Old soldiers will learn with interest that he is the son of that Colonel Venable who exhibited such ability as Aide-de-camp of General Lee in the latter part of the war, and who afterwards became Chairman of the Faculty of the University of Virginia, author of a series of text books, etc. He is said to be a man of executive talents, and we believe that the University will prosper under him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Reports from Washington say that a marked feature of the political situation is the scare of the republican leaders over the three States of New York, Indiana and Illinois, hitherto claimed by them as certain to cast their votes for McKinley. With Hill and Croker pulling together in New York, and Shiveley and Kern in Indiana, and the tide setting dead against the republicans in Illinois, as it has been for some time, their leaders declare that the vice-presidential candidate must be from one of those States and must be a man who would add strength to the ticket.

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The Democrats have lately been getting in a great deal of good work in behalf of the Amendment. The speakers on the State ticket are daily elucidating it, and the press is putting in its mighty work. There has been but one obstacle in the way of its acceptance by all whites, and that is the belief instilled into the minds of the illiterate whites that they might be disfranchised. This obstacle is being rapidly reduced by the diffusion of information.

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The net result of the action of the Democratic conventions just held in New York, Connecticut and Maryland, is that New York and Connecticut instruct their delegates to Kansas City to vote for Bryan and pledge their support to whatever platform may be adopted there, while Maryland makes no instructions, but pledges her support to the action of the national convention.

Why Atlanta Grows.

Atlanta Constitution.

The Irwinton Bulletin, referring to Atlanta, declares that "Atlanta undoubtedly has two of the leading and best daily newspapers in the south. The natural result of this is, that Atlanta is one of the most solid, fast growing cities in the country. Good papers never fail to make a live town, and Atlanta owes much to The Constitution and Journal."

The story of progress in Atlanta has been one of reciprocity. While the newspapers have done their full duty in keeping up with the enterprise of the city, they have been aided by a generous recognition of the place they filled in the public weal. The people of this city have always been supporters of newspaper enterprise, and with very rare exceptions our merchants and business men have looked to the newspapers as their principal aids in reaching the public.

Whenever a community studies out the progress of Atlanta, and feels the necessity of making a comparison against itself, it should ask the question as to whether it has properly recognized the home paper. If the organ which represents such city to the outside world is limited by support, the fact reflects upon the community, and it cannot expect to hold a front rank. Atlanta understands the point, and acts upon it. If other cities would do the same, they would be sure to take on a new lease of life.

Mr. Jesse Powers, of the Southern railroad arrived Sunday to visit his father, Capt. Powers.

MR CLEVELAND AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

Those who realized the completeness of Mr. Cleveland's treachery, during his term of office, to the party which gave him office, have never had any doubt about his position in future party contests. The endeavor to convert him to party rectitude, or to any course not already chosen by him, is time wasted, for, in his own estimation, he knows more than all other persons. The Atlanta Journal, a former gold paper that is now supporting Mr. Bryan, gives this account, in a New Haven, Connecticut, telegram, of the preparations which the great mugwump is making to justify his supporting McKinley:

E. C. Benedict, the New York banker who recently returned from a trip with ex-President Cleveland, has written a letter in which he says:

"The gross outrage perpetrated in the name of the Democratic party by the present managers of a party by that name will leave scarcely a vestige of old Democratic gospel in it. And it makes me at present a political orphan. I am practically disfranchised by their action, while their infidelity to Democratic principles has proved infidelity to the name to such an extent that I greatly fear we can never again succeed under it.

"I am not alone in this orphanage. On the contrary I have not a single acquaintance among my Democratic friends with whom I have conferred who does not share this feeling with me. It is also very apparent that this political orphanage is not confined to those of our faith. McKinley is becoming almost as repugnant to the rank and file of Republicans as Bryan is to us. As a temporary choice of evils the latter may survive the former, but only for a little while.

"These vast and increasing rebellious elements from the ranks of both parties, having common dangers, are fast becoming common friends, and are anxious to become enrolled under one banner. But before an organization of these elements can be effected it is the plain duty of outraged Democrats to use their best individual efforts, in the absence of organization, *to clean house by the complete destruction of Bryanism.* Soon thereafter McKinleyism must surely perish as a punishment for its infidelity to all sound principles of government. Then will come the opportunity for formation of a great party based on the Democratic party of 1896. The leaders will be forthcoming when the proper time arrives."

The Survey Item for the Upper Cape Fear.

We have made mention of the item for the survey of the Upper Cape Fear, which the Chamber of Commerce asked our senators to have inserted in the "Emergency River and Harbor" bill. The Congressional Record of June 2nd, noting the calling up in the Senate of House bill No. 11646, (the river and harbor bill), contains the following, which we are requested to publish, together with the subjoined letters:

MR. BUTLER. On page 11, after the word "therein," at the end of line 5, I move to strike out the period and insert a comma and the words "and obtaining a navigable channel from Wilmington to Fayetteville of 4, 6, or 8 feet at mean low water;" so that the paragraph will read:

Wilmington Harbor: With a view to providing a sufficient width and depth to permit vessels now using said harbor to turn or swing around therein, and obtaining a navigable channel from Wilmington to Fayetteville of 4, 6, or 8 feet at mean low water.

The amendment was agreed to.

Committee on Railways and Canals,
House of Representatives, U. S.,
Washington, D. C., June 7, 1900.

Dear Sir:—Your favor to hand. The amendment annexed to my survey at Wilmington giving a survey for the Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville passed yesterday. Mr. Thomas is entitled to the credit for it. Of course, as it was annexed to my appropriation he had to get my consent but it afforded me no little pleasure not only to give it but to aid you. It is now the law, and I suppose that the survey will begin as soon as the appropriation is available.

I am, with kind regards,
Very truly yours,
JOHN D. BELLAMY.

MR. F. R. ROSE, Secretary,
Fayetteville, N. C.

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C., June 8th, 1900.

F. R. Rose, Secretary Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, Fayetteville, N. C.

My Dear Sir: Yours received. I saved in the conference committee every one of the amendments that I got in the Senate, including the one for the survey of Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville. At the next session of Congress after this survey is made, I feel sure that we can get a good appropriation for improving the river.

Yours respectfully,
MARION BUTLER.

The Newspaper An Unselfish Educator.

In a sermon in Wilmington, N. C., recently, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell said: "A newspaper office is a school of unselfishness. No other class serves a community so well and so often for so little pay, either in cash or appreciation. Every day and night the newspaper is doing free work for the general betterment of the community. If a lawyer was called upon by the city authorities to do for the city the same amount and no more valuable writing than that which every newspaper does free every day the charge would be $50 or more. If the newspapers were to cease for a week it would be as dark and lonesome as if the pall of an eclipse covered us, and Wilmington would be to the outside world practically as though she were not."

A Courteous Comment.

Florence (S. C.) Times.

Our friend the Fayetteville Observer is mistaken in the assumption that the A. C. L. shops will be moved from Florence to that point. It is more likely that Fayetteville itself, with all its beauty and antiquity, will be moved to the progressive and growing city of Florence. We would receive our North Carolina friends with open arms. On behalf of the citizens of Florence we extend a cordial invitation to our friends to hasten the day.

Must Be Good or Fight.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, June 13th.—Be good or fight is the alternative China now faces. It is said the Empress has chosen the former. The European powers are reported to have forgiven her and her Manchu advisers for her trouble arising from Boxer uprising, and have promised to suppress it.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

We have been requested by Mr. William E. Dodge, Chairman of the "Committee of One Hundred" on the Famine in India, appointed by the citizens of New York, to act as custodian of any sums which may be contributed in this section towards the relief fund now being accumulated for the mitigation of the terrible affliction which has overtaken that land. Ackrowledgment will be duly made of all contributions.

The following occurs in the committee's appea':

"Famine, from lack of rain, is now smiting sixty millions of our fellowbeings. At this moment, death by sheer hunger and thirst threatens one sixth of that number; thousands are starving each twenty four hours. In that stricken land, the heavens are as iron and the earth as brass.

"Birds of the air drop lifeless from the burning sky. Hundreds of thousands of cattle have already perished. In the absence of food and water, the fiercest animals let go their hatreds, and helpless lie down together to die. The decaying bodies of men and beasts pollute both plains and rivers.

"Meanwhile, the Government of India is organizing relief on a scale unapproached in the history of the world. Both treasure and life are given without stint in the saving work. On May 14th, the number of starving aided officially was 5,795,000. That official daily aid will be steadfastly continued and increased, yet it will be unable to keep pace with the awful need. The death-rate is by far the greatest in the native provinces, where the Government has least influence and control. Only the united efforts of all the human race, the co-operating good-will of all the nations will suffice.

THE CAUSE OF FAMINES.

The primary cause of famines in India, as elsewhere, is the lack of rain, and the consequent failure of crops and pasturage. The present drouth is the worst for thirty years. But, secondly, lack of food is rapidly aggravated by lack of work, therefore of wages, not only for farmers, but in all lines of business. In one word, a famine is an immense lock-out effected by nature in the industries of the country. There is also the third fact that the government of India, by putting an end to the old bloody intertribal wars, by efficient measures to check pestilence and famine, has so improved conditions of life, that the population has increased under the British rule from 130,000,000 to nearly 300,000,000. The problem is how to overcome this growth of population by corresponding agricultural and industrial development. It should also be remembered that much of India still consists of semi-independent native States, ruled by Indian Princes, who, while enjoying British protection from their enemies, fail to improve all their opportunities for the betterment of their subjects.

The horrors of famine fall first and most severely on the poorer classes, who can save nothing ahead. The best and quickest way to help them is to provide work and wages for the multitudes locked out by the famine. The number thus being kept alive now by the British Government on relief works, is over five and a half millions. This is the most gigantic relief effort ever undertaken, and all that foresight, science, and energy can suggest is being done. * *

WHAT MONEY WILL DO.

Two to five cents a day will save life.

Ten cents a day will provide food for a starving family.

Two dollars will save a life until next harvest.

Five dollars will give a meal to 250 starving people.

Ten dollars will support 200 workers in various forms of industry for a day.

Twenty five dollars gives an orphan boy or girl food, clothing, kind care and teaching in books and a trade for a whole year,

Fifty dollars clothes 100 women.

One hundred dollars supports the diggers of a village well to provide against future famines.

Five hundred dollars equips a grain depot and lowers the price of food in a circle of many villages.

One thousand dollars will maintain, for a whole year, an orphanage of forty children or provide ten wells, or maintain two centers for selling cheap grain.

If you cannot give much yourself, you can collect among your friends sums that will save many lives.

A MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR PEOPLE.

A School that Will Be a Credit to Fayetteville

We take great pleasure in publishing the following notice, and feel sure that our people will respond in the heartiest manner to the suggestion therein made upon a matter of vital importance to all:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Fayetteville, N. C., June 13, 1900.

To the Citizens of Fayetteville:

In my annual report or message to the Board of Aldermen, I made a recommendation regarding the public schools of this township. The suggestion made met with the unanimous approval of the Board of Aldermen and the citizens—at least I have heard no adverse criticisms. A committee was appointed which met a similar committee from the Graded School trustees, and on Monday last a report was made to the Board of Aldermen, in which they proposed to tender the use of the Flour Warehouse for a school. While the location was not much more central than the present one, still it was the only available place that could then be found; but since that meeting it has developed that a more desirable location can be secured. Now the city is desirous of establishing a school that will be a credit to her, and the Board of Aldermen are equally anxious to do all in their power to assist in this worthy object, and they think they have a plan by which the "property selected" can be purchased, and a good school maintained, and that, too, *without issuing bonds or levying a tax*; but they want and ask the endorsement of the people, and to that end I ask, yea I urge all our people, who are interested in this upward movement, to meet at the Market house on Thursday, June 14th, at 5 o'clock p. m.

W. S. COOK, Mayor.

Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Much Important Business Transacted.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session Monday, Mayor Cook presiding, and the following members present: C. B. McMillan, C. W. Elliott, B. R. Taylor, W. G. Hall, J. F. Johnson, J. A. Oates, Jr., R. G. Haigh, I. W. Clark, J. W. McNeill, John Underwood, J. G. Hollingsworth, T. H. Maultsby, C. D. Sedberry and W. H. Powell.

Mr. H. C. Bash, manager of the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Company, appeared before the Boad and asked for permission to use four or five of the city's lamp posts (not now in use) for the purpose of exhibiting his wellsbach light for thirty or forty days. His request was granted.

Mr. J. A. King was re elected city tax collector by acclamation.

The bonds of the following city officials were tendered and accepted: H. O. Sedberry, city treasurer, $2,500, and L. B. Hale, city clerk, W. H. Flowers, chief of police, J. H. Benton and J. W. Maultsby, assistant police, all for $500 each.

The Mayor read the report of the chief of the fire department for the past year, and it was approved, together with the recommendations therein contained. This report will be published in the OBSERVER to-morrow afternoon.

The matter of the purchase of another horse, as recommended by the chief of the fire department, was left with the chief of the fire department and the fire committee.

Alderman J. F. Johnson nominated J. D. McNeill for chief of the Fayetteville fire department for the ensuing year and he was unanimously re-elected.

Alderman Johnson, Dr. McNeill and others asked that something be done with the fish mongers who now hawk their wares on the streets often in a very offensive state of decay. Alderman Oates thereupon made a motion that a committee be appointed by the Mayor to consider the matter of purchasing or renting a suitable building for a fish market, from which to compel all fish mongers to dispose of their stock, and to report back to the next meeting. This was carried and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Oates, McMillian and Johnson that committee.

The following applications for the position of city lamp lighter were read: J. H. Martin, James Farmer, John D. Driver, W. L. Pope and W. B. Johnson. The last named was elected on the first ballot, to serve as long as he shall give faithful service.

The sewerage committee asked for and were granted longer time in which to report on the question of granting the proposed franchise to Col. Mallet and others.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Chairman J. A. Oates of the committee on Education made the following report which was adopted:

We, your Committee on Education, Recommend:

1st. That the Board of Aldermen donate fee of all rents and charges the Flower warehouse for the use of the Cross Creek Graded school, so long as the trustees use it for such purposes.

2nd. That the Board of Aldermen appropriate toward the securing of said school, the sum of $1,500 from the receipts from the dispensary.

3rd. That of this amount $700, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of fitting said building for school puroses.

Provided, The management of said school be acceptable to the Board of Aldermen, and that all public monies be received in and for said school.

The F. H. L. I. Invited.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry has received an invitation to be present at the celebration of the first anniversary of the Dothan Guards (Company F. First Infantry A. N. G.) at Dothan, Ala., on June 14th.

Our former young townsman, Mr. Albert Haven Slocomb, Jr., is commander of this company.

Week End Tickets to Wilmington.

Commencing Saturday, June 29th, inclusive, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Wilmington, limited to the following Monday, from their line along on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, between Godard and Sanford, inclusive, which of course takes in Fayetteville, for three dollars; and for line along between Hope Mills and Bennettsville, both places inclusive, for three dollars.

A Handsome Turnout.

Master Morrison Burns and the other children of Sheriff George A. Burns are the fortunate possessors of undoubtedly the handsomest little turnout in the State. It is a lovely little cart to which is driven the prettiest little shetland pony we ever saw. The poay was purchased by Mr. J. W. Ingold in Louisville and made a present by him, together with the vehicle to the Burns children.

Picnic at Bonnie Doon.

This delightful place was tendered by Mr. W. L. Holt to the young people for a basket picnic given to the visiting young ladies. Bonnie Doon, lovely at all times, was especially so Monday night under the beautiful moon, with every available spot covered by lovely young ladies and their gallant beaux.

The young ladies to whom the picnic was given were: Miss Daisey M. Smith, of Goldsboro, Miss Rosalie Calvert, Maryland, Miss Tululah DeRossett, of Wilmington, Miss Anita DeRossett, of Wilmington, Miss Eliza Hodges, of Wilson, Miss Emma Stevenson, of Newberne, Miss Florence Pearsall, of Wilmington, Miss Pauline Cameron, Miss Mary Warren Cameron, Lake Waccamaw.

Chaperons, Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. W. L. Holt, Mrs. H. W. Lilly, Mrs. Mary Hinsdale, Mrs. W. M. Morgan.

Death of Capt. Southerland's Sister.

A telegram was received here Tuesday announcing the death of Miss Ella Southerland, which occurred yesterday at Rose Hill. The deceased was a sister of Capt. R. A. Southerland of this city, and Messrs. C. G. and Dave Southerland of Wilmington. A brother, Mr. W. B. Southerland, and two maiden sisters, Misses Clara and Sallis Southerland, reside in Rose Hill. Two married sisters, Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Newton live in Georgia.

The Messenger of this morning says:

Miss Clara Southerland, who was here attending the sick bed of Mr. Dave Southerland, who is very critically ill, went back to Fayetteville yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the death of her sister, and Mr. R. A. Southerland came down from Fayetteville yesterday evening intending to take the 7 p. m. train for Rose Hill, but missed connection, so that he will not go up until 9:35 this morning.

The Death of Mrs. Waldren.

Monday we mentioned the death of Mrs. Waldren, a niece of Mrs. Sedberry, Miss Deming and Mr. Deming of this city, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

We find fuller particulars in the New York Times, of Friday as follows:

Harriet Eleanor Baldwin Waldren, widow of Schuyler Waldren, a prominent Wall street Broker, died last night in the Brooklyn City Hospital, as a result of burns and injuries received in the fire last Tuesday. At the time she was visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. John D. Donnor, near Ramsey, N. J. She was caught in the flames because of her efforts to save her two little nieces.

They got out in safety, as did Mrs. Donner and her child. Mrs. Waldren, however, was taken immediately to the hospital.

Mrs. Waldren had of late lived with her mother, Mrs Oran S. Baldwin, at 397 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

The Graded School Site—A Change of Plan.

We learn that since Monday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, at which the report of the Board of Education was accepted, that the committee have had another meeting, and, it is now thought, that they will be able to make even better arrangements, as to a building, than suggested in their report adopted by the Board of Aldermen. This report included the donation by the City of the Flour Warehouse and its re-fitting at a cost of $700. The committee now have in mind a splendid building in the centre of the city.

News of Interest.

Wake county Democrats nominate N. B. Broughton for Senator.

The receiver found the Southern National Building and Loan Association, of Atlanta, hopelessly insolvent.

The Legislature will not adjourn sine die so long as the Supreme Court remains in session. The latter has already extended its session beyond all precedent and is filing opinions more slowly since arguments ceased than before.

The destruction of a Russian chapel by the Boxers gives Russia the desired pretext to land more troops, which she clearly intimates she will do unless the allied powers are not very aggressive. The American mission at Pei Tang Chow has been burned. The Boxers' movement is spreading rapidly.

Pekin Still Isolated.

By cable to the Observer.)

Shanghai, June 13th.—The complete isolation of Pekin continues. Tung Fu Siang, the Empress's most trusted advisor, has promised to make the bravest effort to exterminate the foreigners.

The Williamsburg Fire.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 13.—The disastrous fire at the Weldman Cooperage, Williamsburg is still burning this morning. Five dead bodies have been taken out so far and ten are missing.

Uruguay's First Ambassador.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 13.—Senor Juuan Cuestas, Minister from Uruguay, to the United States, and son of the President of that Republic, arrived here Tuesday. He is the first Minister Uruguay ever sent to this country.

The Phliadelphia Convention.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 13.—The Republican leaders think that the Philadelphia convention will last three days. The nominations may not be made till Friday. The present indications are that the attendance from distant States will be small comparatively, owing to the certainty of McKinley's renomination.

Roberts's Communications Restored.

By cable to the Observer

London, June 13.—Roberts's communications have been practically restored by a complete victory gained by Methuen and Kitchener over Dewet yesterday. The Boer camp was captured and the Burghers scattered in all directions.

British Attack Botha.

Under date of June 11th, Lord Roberts reports an attack on Gen. Botha who was in strong force fifteen miles southeast of Pretoria. Although the British gained considerable ground the Boers were not beaten.

The "Child Like" Dowager Empress.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, June 13.—It is officially stated in a despatch from the French Ambassador in China dated yesterday afternoon, that the Dowager Empress had informed the Ambassadors that the entrance of foreign troops will not be resisted. She acted very like a child, and asked in a simple way why the troops were being brought into the country. The Ambassadors told her that they were there to protect Europeans, also to guard the railway and telegraph lines.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat.

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Nearly 2,000 Foreign Troops Marching on Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, June 13.—At a point near Lang-Tang, Monday, two thousand Boxers, attempted to cut off a British patrol of sixteen marines who preceded by two miles the first train conveying the troops to Pekin. The marines kept up a running fire for over a mile. The Boxers held their own and did not fall back until reinforcements with a maxim arrived. Then they retreated. The Europeans pursued and captured two villages. The Boxers suffered forty causualties, the British none. The expedition is now on its way to Pekin, composed of British, 915; Germans, 350; Russians, 300; French, 159, Americans, 104; Japanese, 52; Italians, 40; Austrians, 25.

Accident to Mrs. Russell Sage.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 13.—Mrs. Russell Sage is unable to leave the house today owing to a painful accident which came near terminating in serious results, in which she sustained a dislocation of the right arm and severe bruising of the body. The bell pull gave way as she pulled it and she rolled down three steps.

The Dowager Empress.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 11—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin says that it is reported that the Dowager Empress has fled to the Russian Legation at Pekin.

American Exhibitors.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 11th.—Charles N. Spratt, the furniture expert, who went to the Paris Exposition has just arrived from Paris and is stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel. He makes the most flattering report as to progress made by American exhibitors yet received.

Jumped Into The Whirlpool.

By cable to the Observer.

Buffalo, June 11.—A despatch from Niagara Falls says that a woman whose indentity had not yet been established committed suicide this morning by jumping into the whirlpool rapids from the platform of the Incline railway on the Canadian side. She was well dressed and apparently a woman of refinement.

Cable the President for Aid.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 11.—The Methodist missionaries in China today sent an appeal for aid to President McKinley. The appeal is dated at Pekin, and was probably the last message sent out before the wires were cut. The message which was sent to headquarters in this city was as follows: "There is a massacre of Native Christians. The situation is critical, wire President at Washington. Francis D. Gamewell, Rev. Dr. Leonard, Missionaries." The Secretary of the Methodist Church at once telegraphed the President transmitting the cablegram, adding that "this means that our people are in great peril and greatly need such protection as our government can afford."

Cable From Kempff.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washiogton, June 11.—The following undated despatched was received at the navy department today: "Forces have been landed by different nations for the purpose of opening communication with Pekin, Kempff." He also reports the arrival of the Monocacy at Taku.

The Afrikander Bund.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, June 11.—The meeting of the AfrikanderBund is still in session. Hofmeyer, although not a member of parliament, is attending the meeting and using his entire influence against Schreiner. Ousland, a leading Dutch newspaper, urges its party to show a united front, as it says they have friends in England whose hands must be strengthened. It is reported that Schreiner has given notice of his intention to resign.

Naval Movements.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, June 12th.—The battleship Kentucky sailed today unexpectedly for Newport to join Admiral Farquire's squadron. It was intended aboard the slip to have several day's target practice when orders came to sail.

Lipton to Challenge Again.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 12.—It is announced that Sir Thomas Lipton has commissioned Mr. Watson to design a challenger for the America's cup for 1901. The Shamrock will be used as a trial horse for the new boat.

Schreiner Will Resign Tomorrow.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, June 11.—On account of the trouble in the cabinet over various measures regarding the treatment of the Rebels, etc., Mr. Schreiner, the Prime Minister has announced that he will tender his resignation tomorrow.

Japan and Corea.

By cable to the Observer.

Yokohoma, June 12th.—Corea has proposed to Japan that the audience which the Japanese Minister demanded be postponed pending the settlement of the questions arising out of the putting to death of a refugee. It is reported that Japan has demanded immediate audience.

Democratic Congressional Convention, Third District of North Carolina.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., June 1, 1900.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Commitee of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina, duly called and held at Warsaw, N. C., on May 28th, 1900, it was resolved by said committee that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina be called to meet at Fayetteville, N. C., on June 28th, 1900, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock p. m.

In accordance with said resolutions, notice is hereby given that the Democratic Congressional Convention of the said Third District of North Carolina will be held at the said city of Fayetteville on June 28th, 1900, at the hour of 12,30 o'clock p. m., for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress and Democratic Presidential Elector and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

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Cedar Creek Items.

Mr. J. G. Downing has sold his steam saw mill to Mr. John DeVane near Wade. We miss the hum of the saw and chattering of the planer, but we miss more him and his kind wife. They have moved to Carthage to live where Mr. Downing is putting up a large furniture factory. Much success to them. While we miss the hum of the mill we have the hum of the bee, the birds and the people over the Amendment.

Mr. H. B. Downing and wife have been putting in some time at ——— Springs.

One comes and another goes. Dr. Ed. Thaggard, son of our neighbor, N. C. Thaggard, is just back from Richmond college, where he graduated in medicine.

Mr. James P. Coats, son of W. B. Coats, has gone to Richmond, Va., to take a commercial course in shorthand and type writing.

Mr. Ed. Geddie, son of our ex-Senator J. McP. Geddie, has also gone to Carthage, where he has a good job.

Mr. A. W. Melvin, who was thrown from a wagon last February, is just out on his crutches.

We are told there is coming a graduate from Wake Forest to open a high school at Cedar Creek this August. God speed the time.

Brother Stephens, of Robertson, filled his appointment at Cedar Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Davis, from Willis's Creek, Bladen county, was the guest of Mr. H. B. Downing Sunday.

Glad to hear that Jumbo and Jack have made friends, if it was at long taw. Sam, of Gray's Creek, seems to be interested in that case. PAT.

Railroad Accident.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St Louis, June 12—A special from Spokeane says that a Great Northern east-bound passenger, which left there yesterday, was thrown from the track at Summit Mount by a broken rail early this morning, and that two engines and four coaches are reported ditched and a score or more passengers injured, some fatally.

Desperate Fighting in Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 12—Desperate fighting is in progress in the streets of Pekin, say Shanghia reports. The battle has been going on since Sunday. It must be with terrible loss of life. It is probable the mobs of Boxers and their adherents attacked the legations which were defended by foreign troops and with a few machine guns.

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Wicker Sayings.

WICKER, N. C., June 12, 2900.

Such a feast of good things in recent issues of our paper, the dear public will not famish if I withhold my mite, but as I am under promise to some who are kind enough to say they like to read "Sirona," I will try again in face of a late failure.

Yes, Florida. I kept my promise and wrote a *beautiful* letter. Mr. Hale was away, and says "he never received it." On some of his staff waste your disappointment and my discomfiture, for if it had been published I'd now be basking in glory. As it is not in evidence, I can eulogize it with as much truth as is thrown over many of the departed things of this life.

We are charmed to greet "Scotch Lassie" again. We feared from her long silence she had been monopolized by some interesting specimen of the opposite sex. So many unwary females are being beguiled these days. Yes, Bladen "M.," I was there but failed to see you. I am going again and hope for better luck.

The eclipse was all the astronomers predicted. We felt elated to be in line of something the world was so excited over, but when the solemn darkening began we forgot the world and its limitations in a sense of divine possibilities.

Rev. E. E. Gelespie preached at Sardis recently, a missionary sermon, a plea for our ignorant people of North Carolina. It was very impressive and resulted in a fine collection, which we hope will be increased at every appointment of his.

"Happy Harnett" we hope will write again. We did not know we lived so near paradise.

Miss Ella Allen has returned to her home in Ohio.

Mr. Purvis Lawrason is home for a brief visit.

The *impertinent* census man is around again.

Mr. J. T. McCorquodale, Jr., is home for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Kate Elliott is visiting at Miss A. E. Elliott's. SIRONA.

Manchester Locals.

MANCHESTER, N. C., June 12, 1900.

Rev. J. O. Tew, of Fayetteville, filled his appointment with the Manchester Baptist church Sunday morning, with a large congregation, considering the warm weather.

Mr. E. S. McDaniel, Cumberland's young and popular photo artist, has honored this place with a visit of two weeks and will remain another. He spent Sunday night with his parents near Fayetteville and returned on Monday.

Mr. Leighton McFarland, of Manchester, returned yesterday from a visit with friends near Fayetteville.

Crops are growing beautifully since the rain of Saturday and the farmers are in good spirits.

The village of Manchester was awakened from her reverie yesterday afternoon by the soul-stirring speech of Hon. W. D. Turner, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Beneath the cool shade of a large sycamore tree he addressed the mill hands and citizens of the surrounding country on the constitutional amendment. For one hour he explained the proposed amendment to the satisfaction of all present. There were no interruptions during the speaking hour. A few negroes were present. After the speech was finished a negro came up and said that Mr. Turner was right, and it would be better for his race to submit to the demand of the great white man's party. Mr. Turner has, no doubt, gained many votes for himself and for his party by coming to Manchester.

Yours for the abolition of negro rule in North Carolina. REX.

At Riverside.

Despite the heavy rain Friday night a White Supremacy Club was organized at River Side school house, Flea Hill, No. 2, with S. B. Talbot chairman, and J. W. Bolton, secretary. About twenty names were enrolled as members. After several enthusiastic speeches by some of the members, the club adjourned to meet again Saturday night, June 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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Prominent Speakers for Hope Hills.

Hon. W. C. Newlands, of Lenoir, will speak at Hope Mills No 1 (at night) June 14th. Hon. B. F. Aycock, of Wayne, will speak at Hope Mills No 2 (at night) June 14th.

Expansion.

We understand that the business of the Cape Fear Dry Goods Company has increased to that extent that they have just closed a contract with Messrs. McKethan to add fifty feet to the store now occupied by them.

The Place of Honor.

The programme for the meeting of the North Carolina Banker's association at Greensboro, on June 14th, is to hand, and we find the place of honor assigned to Dr. H. W. Lilly, president of the Bank of Fayetteville. He is assigned to reply to the address of welcome, which is to be delivered by Maj. Charles M. Stedman.

The North Carolina Banker's association is one of the strongest bodies in the State, and is composed of many of our most prominent business men.

The Veteran's Celebration.

The Fayetteville veterans celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Bethel Saturday at Bonnie Doon, Mr. W. L. Holt's country home, one of the most picturesque summer places in the State.

Among those who went out from here were: Col. J. B. Starr, Col. A. B. Williams, Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Judge James C. MacRae, Capt. James B. Smith, Capt. John A. McPherson, Maj. E. J. Hale, Capt. J. B. Underwood, and Messrs. M. McI. Matthews, James Knott, W. L. Holt, George A. Burns, R. L. Williams and A. S. Wightman.

Friday Night's Meetings.

Notwithstanding the lowering clouds and the rumble of thunder, the thirty odd speakers went out to their various assignments Friday afternoon, and though it rained in torrents from eight until eleven o'clock, the meetings as a whole were remarkable.

A few of the meetings have been reported to us. At Hope Mills there were about 50 present, at Cumberland about 25, at Cook's School House a like number, at Cedar Creek 25 or 30. At all these meetings White Supremacy clubs were formed and all joined except two at Cook's School House, who were old mossy backs.

The Victims of the Recent Wreck.

Dr. J. F. Highsmith, who was on the train which was wrecked near Weldon Monday morning, returned Friday from Atlantic City, and talks interestingly of the horrible occurrence. He was the only surgeon aboard, and, with the assistance of a noble lady passenger from Chicago, rendered every aid in their power until the arrival of the train with surgeons. Engineer Cheatham, who was cut in two, and who was a large stockholder in the Atlantic Coast Line, being a man of considerable wealth, was on his way to his home in Richmond to attend the marriage of his daughter, having exchanged runs for this purpose.

Mr. McGeorge, the mail agent, who was so seriously injured will, Dr. Highsmith thinks, recover.

Social Doings.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. S. H. Strange entertained quite a number of young ladies to a most delightful afternoon tea and card party. Miss Kate Underwood was the victorious contestant in the game of hearts and carried off the handsome prize.

That night Miss Katie Hawley entertained a large party of young ladies and gentlemen in honor of her guests, Misses Emma Stevenson, of Newbern, and Eliza Hodges, of Wilson, two of the most charming young belles in the State.

It was one of the pleasantest events of this very gay season, despite the rain which prevented the enjoyment of the lawns which surround this beautiful old home, than which there are no lovelier anywhere.

In the game of progressive hearts Miss Fan Williams won first honors, and gracefully carried off a handsome souvenir.

HON. F. A. WOODARD AT RAY'S.

Hon. Fred. Woodard ex-Congressman from the Second District will speak at Ray's precinct voting place in 71st township on Friday, June 15th, with Messrs. Troy and Oates. Mr. Woodard is an able man and served two terms in Congress, and those who attend will hear a fine speech.

Messrs. Fulton R. Hall and E. R. McKethan will speak at Cook's school house on next Monday night, June 18th, and at Clay Fork on the night of the 20th instant. These gentlemen are forcible speakers and deserve large crowds.

The precinct committees and Democrats generally are requested by chairman Cook to spread the information of all the above appointments.

Death of An Abandoned Child—Needs Investigation.

One night a month or two ago Eliza Royals, an old colored woman living near the Half-way bridge, heard the feeble cries of an infant on her door steps and, when she opened the door, she found a newly-born white boy baby, tucked in a basket of infants clothes, and with a ten dollar bill pinned to its little dress.

She took the child in, and, no doubt, did all in her power for its comfort, but to no purpose, and the little thing was on the verge of giving up the battle for life when Mrs. William Burket heard of it, and, having no children of her own, decided to adopt the little fellow. The old woman willingly parted with the child, and for several weeks good Mrs. Burkett worked nobly to revive the spark of remaining life, but to no purpose, and on Tuesday of last week the little waif gave up the life so little valued by its parents.

It is rumored that the old colored woman knows whose child it was, and, if this is so, the matter should be investigated, or at least reported to the grand jury.

On to Raleigh.

Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate J. B. Smith, and door-keeper of the House Dan Buie went up to Raleigh Monday to attend the special session of the Legislature which convened Tuesday. Senator W. L. Williams and our representatives H. McD. Robinson and D. J. Ray were also present when the roll is called, Tuesday, in fact Mr. Robinson went up to Raleigh Saturday.

There were in the city Monday on their way to Raleigh also to attend the Legislature, N. A. McLean, of Lumberton; G. B. Patterson, of Maxton; and A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs.

Terrible Death of Mrs. Hattie Waldren.

News was received here Sunday of the death in Brooklyn, on Friday, of Mrs. Hattie Waldren, daughter of Mrs. O. S. Baldwin, and a niece of Mrs. Bond E. Sedberry, Miss Sarah Deming and Mr. G. S. Deming, of of this city. She was terribly burned on Tuesday night last in Jersey City while escaping from the burning residence of a friend she was on a visit to. She was so badly hurt that there was little hope of her recovery, and she was removed to her home in Brooklyn, where she died as above stated.

Mrs. Waldren was born in the old Deming house on the banks of Cross Creek, and will be remembered here as very a handsome and popular young lady.

The Rumor in Regard to the Shops.

The Wilmington Star of Saturday copies the article in Thursday's OBSERVER containing the rumor about the establishment of the Altantic Coast Line shops at this place and comments as follows:

"The above report could not be denied or confirmed yesterday as General Manager John R. Kenly, who alone could speak authoritively on the subject, was out of the city. The Star is reasonably certain, however, that the cause assigned for the contemplated removal of the shops from Wilmington is as erroneous as it is unreasonable. This paper has it, it thinks, upon equally as good authority as the Observer has its report, that the Wilmington shops will soon be much enlarged and improved, whether to the detriment of some other town or towns, it is unknown. But rumors regarding railroad movements are as apt to be inaccurate as they are unsatisfactory to those expecting to be benefitted by such movements.

Political Notes of Interest.

Hon. W. D. Turner, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, spoke at Cedar Creek Saturday to a crowd of about 100 to 125 and we learn made a strong and convincing speech on the Amendment, fully demonstrating the fact that no white man can possibly be disfranchised by the Amendment.

Hon. J. G. Shaw and Mr. H. L. Cook will speak at Brunt (Chas. Nunlee's store) on next Friday night the 15th, at 8 o'clock and organize a White Supremacy Club.

Hon. W. C. Troy and Mr. D. T. Oates will speak at Ray's voting precinct on next Friday the 15th, at 12 o'clock.

We learn that the people of Hope Mills, Nos. 1 and 2, are making extra preparations for the speaking at those points next Thursday night by Messrs. W. C. Newland and B. F. Aycock. Both are fine speakers.

The Chinese Situation.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, June 12.—M. Delicasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced at the cabinet meeting today that the French Embassador in China telegraphed under date of June 10th, that four hundred men had left Tien Tsin for Pekin. The French Consul at Shanghia telegraphs that all wires have been cut. The Minister of Marine has ordered six hundred men, who are expected to arrive on the cruiser Saigon, to reinforce the troops now at Tien Tsin.

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Harnett Endorses Cook for Elector.

A dispatch from Dunn, Harnett county, says:

The greatest and most enthusiastic convention ever held in the county of Harnett assembled at the court house in Lillington on Monday.

The following ticket was placed in the field:

For the House—W. A. Stewart.
Sheriff—S. A. Salmon.
Register of Deeds—A. C. Holloway.
Treasurer—L. D. Matthews.
Surveyor—Captain D. E. Greene.
Coroner—M. N. Davis.
Commissioners—E. F. Young, N. A. Smith and T. A. Harrington.

Hon. C. R. Thomas was endorsed for representative in Coongress and Hon. E. L. Cock, of Cumberland, for elector from the Third district.

A resolution was passed endorsing the course of D. H. McLean in the last General Assembly.

Mr. J. C. Clifford was re-elected chairman of the executive committee, and he is now taking steps to press a vigorous campaign to complete victory in August.

The Legislature Meets.

The Legislature of 1898 re-assembled in Raleigh at noon Tuesday. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds called the Senate to order, and Speaker Connor presided over the House. Nearly all the Democratic members are present, but few Republicans are in attendance. Soon after meeting the Senate and House both adjourned and the Democrats went into caucus.

At the Democratic caucus there were thirty-five Senators and seventy-five Representatives answered to the roll call. More will arrive to-night. Senator Skinner, of Pitt, presided at the caucus, H. McD. Robinson, Esq. of Cumberland, was secretary. It was decided that no private legislation be taken up and no other public legislation until after the constitutional amendment and election laws are disposed of.

Fort Granted a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

On petition of Thomas Fort, charged with attempted rape on Mrs. Driver at Hope Mills, through his attorneys, in which he states that he was at the time in a condition of insane drunkenness and did not know where he was or what he was doing, and asking for a hearing for the reduction of the $1,000 bond required at the preliminary hearing, Judge Moore has made the following order:

To the Sheriff of Cumberland County, Greeting:

We command you, that the body of Thomas Fort, or by whatever name he may be called, in your prison, under your custody, detained, it is said, together with the day and cause of his detention, you have before me, Augustus M. Moore, Judge of the Eastern district criminal court of North Carolina, at the court house in the city of Wilson, N. C., and the county of Wilson, immediately after the receipt of this writ, to do and receive all and singular, such things as shall be then and there considered of him in his behalf, and have you then and there this writ.

AUGUSTUS M. MOORE,
Judge Eastern District Criminal Court.

He will be taken to Wilson on the 22nd of June.

More Troops Leave for Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

Pien Tsin, June 11th.—Telegraphic communication between here and Pekin is interrupted this morning. A special train left this evening with thirty British troops to guard Tong Shang but that number of men is considered inadequate. If trouble arises at Tong Shang, all the Northern China railways will be at a standstill. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining the Viceroy's permission for a third special train to start for Pekin, the foreign troops occupied the cars, whereupon the Chinese pulled the engine driver off and ranaway with his locomotive. A crowd tried to pull up the track, but the troops cleared the rabble away at the point of the bayonet and seized the engine. Learning that the Viceroy had granted the permission the train left at 5:15 with about five hundred soldiers made up of three hundred and fifty Germans, one hundred British and the remainder of French troops.

Marching on Pekin.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 11.—It is rumored from Shanghia that four thousand Russian troops with twenty guns have landed at Poj Taho and are marching to Pekin.

A dispatch from Pekin dated June 9, says: "The situation is growing steadily more alarming. The missionary stations were abandoned last evening and forty American and English Missionaries are gathered at the American Methodist Mission, surrounded by three hundred native pupils whom it was impossible to send to their homes. They are waiting, with a few revolvers and guarded by ten Americans for reinforcements to take them to the coast. A Missionary who has returned from the country to the east says that the populace are asserting that they must have a new Emperor.

Stories of Great Boer Victories.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 12.—A plentiful crop of stories has been filtering through Lorenzo Marquez. Gen. Dewet with thirteen thousand Burghers is it is said, marching on Johannesburg. The Boers have retaken Bloemfontein, where Steyn again occupies the Presidency, and the British have sustained a severe defeat at Elandsfontein and also lost 750 killed and wounded and 150 prisoners in a fight at Vredfort. Nothing from any other source lends color to these stories. The last is probably a Boer version of the disaster to the militia battalion of the Derbyshire regiment at Roodeval.

Buller Opposite Laings Nek.

London, June 12.—It is announced officially that Buller has forced Almonds Neck Mountain Pass on the Natal and Orange Free State frontier and is almost opposite Laings Nek, the famous pass leading to the Transvaal.

Report that 1,500 Boers Have Surrendered.

Word comes from Bloemfontein that fifteen hundred Boers in the Ficksburg district have surrendered to Brabant. It is also announced that the Boer General Oliver was killed in a fight at Riet River.

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The Legislature.

Pursuant to adjournment at noon on March 10th, 1899, the General Assembly of North Carolina met in Raleigh yesterday at noon in special session.

Of the 120 Representatives 84 answered the first roll call, and of the 70 Senators 44 were present. Of the remaining 36 members of the House three have died and three have resigned.

Two sessions were held yesterday, both of them short. The first met at noon—the Senate being in session but a few minutes and the House nearly an hour. Both bodies then adjourned out of respect to the memory of deceased members. The Afternoon session was at 4 o'clock and lasted about the same length of time as the morning session.

This morning at 10 o'clock the House took up and passed on its third and final reading the Election Law, as amended. The Constitutional Amendment has not yet been finally agreed on in caucus.

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Hens—per head	27@31
Roosters—per head	25 a 27
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	20@25
Honey—strained—per lb	10
Eggs,	12
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	1.00a1.20
Pork	5@6

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Cumberland county Board of Elections have ordered that the polling place in Flea Hill precinct No. 1 be changed from McMillan's Chapel to Wade on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

That the polling place in Pearce's Mills township (precinct) be changed from Pearce's (Goddards) Mill to a point at or near Crawford's store at the Holt-Morgan village.

That the polling place in No. 2 precinct, Cross Creek township, be changed from Holliday's store, on Russell street, to the vacant store on the south side of Person street, west of and adjoining the store on the corner of Person and Dick streets occupied by W. S. Malloy.

J. B. SMITH Chairman
W. H MARSH.
W. G. HOLMES,
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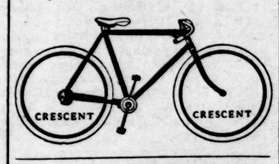

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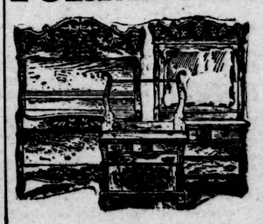

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To the Colored Teachers of Cumberland and Adjoining Counties:

There will be an institute for colored teachers held at Fayetteville, N. C.,

July 2-11, inclusive.

This institute will be under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Education, and will be an opportunity seldom offered the teachers of this section of North Carolina. Steps have been taken to increase the efficiency of the Public Schools, and to this end, only progressive teachers will be appointed to teach these schools—teachers who have put themselves to some trouble to more thoroughly equip themselves by attending teachers' associations, summer schools, or teachers' institutes. This institute not only has the endorsement of the county supervisors, but of the State superintendent of public instruction as well. Therefore all of the colored teachers of the county are urged and expected to be present at all of the sessions of the institute. Lectures will be given daily on the latest and best approved methods of teaching the different branches required by law to be taught in the public schools of the State. Tuition *free*. The instructors comprise some of the best known educators in the State.

E. E. SMITH, Sup't.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2, 1900.

This teachers' institute is a special opportunity given to colored teachers by Dr. Currie, general agent of the Peabody fund. Colored teachers must, therefore, show their appreciation by making special effort and sacrifice, if need be to attend these meetings. The way for our colored teachers to have more done for them in the future is to use well what they now have.

If I can show results from these institutes this year it is on'y a beginning of better things for colored teachers; if no results can be shown this will be the last of the fund thus spent.

Thus the colored teachers have it in their power to do something for themselves as teachers

C. H. MEBANE,
State Sup't. Pub. Instruction.

P. S—The colored teachers for the county will be examined for certificates by the County Superintendent Z. B. Newton on July 13-14, following the institute.

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Valuable City Property For Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by H. I. McDuffie and wife, Alice D McDuffie, to J. D. Church, duly registered in Book T, No. 4, page 425, Register of Deed's office of Cumberland county, the undersigned will, on

Thursday, the 12th Day of July, 1900,

at 12 M at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning on east margin of Cool Spring street, at the second corner of lot No. 1, (Ahearn's; thence with Cool Spring street N. 20, E. 80 feet to a stake (Sheetz's corner); thence S. 70, E 131 feet to W. S. Cook's line; thence as it S. 20, W 80 feet to third corner of lot No. 1 (Ahearn's); thence as it N. 70, W. 131 feet to the beginning,—being lot No. 2 of sub-divided tract bought by W. S. Cook from A. A. McKethan, July 10th, 1899, as will more fully appear by reference to the deed duly recorded in Register's office for Cumberland county in Book P, No 4 page 210, being the lot known as the H. I. McDuffie residence

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: July 12th, 1900, 12 M.
Terms: Cash

J. D. CHURCH, Mortgagee.
N. A SINCLAIR, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Sale of Land.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.
Cumberland county. }

J. D. Worrell, Jr., vs. Sidney Buxton and wife, Susan Buxton, and Susan Carter.

By authority and under pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county made at May term, 1900, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, NINETEEN HUNDRED,

at 12 M. at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, situate in Seventy-First township, Cumberland county, N. C., to-wit: A tract of 50 acres, more or less, consisting of the land known as the Grant place and part of the Moore tract, said land lying on both sides of the Morganton road, on the east side of Bone's Creek, and on the south side of said road west of said creek, embracing all of the lands owned by J. D. Worrell, Jr, that are in the above described contiguous body of land

The said lands will be offered for sale as follows:

1. That part of the lands lying on the east side of Bone's Creek

2. That part of the lands lying on the west side of Bone's Creek.

3. The whole lands as above described will be offered, embracing the lands described in offers Numbers 1 and 2.

The Commissioner reserves the right, under the terms of the said decree, to accept or reject any bid made under the three above described offers.

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: Thursday, July 12, 1900, 12 M.
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N. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner.
June 11th, 1900.

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1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144 (An increase of 13,776,894.)

At an increase of 23 per ct it would be 77,025,366 (An increase of 14,403,116.)

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To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
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To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each, amounting to	250 00
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At a meeting of the Chicora Steam Fire Engine Company last week, the following delegates and alternates were elected to represent the Company at the meeting of the State Firemen's Association at Wilmington on July 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th:

Delegates—R. H. McDuffie and C. B. Ledbetter.

Alternates—H. C. Atkinson and C. L. Jones.

Local Briefs.

Major J. B. Broadfoot is having an addition built to his residence on Haymount, which includes several handsome rooms.

David Vestal, colored, was arrested and placed in jail Thursday by Deputy Marshal Morrisey, charged with selling whiskey.

The law office of Messrs. Robinson & Shaw has undergone a complete change, and they now occupy one of the most complete offices of the kind in the State. There are two reception rooms, a private consultation room and a stenographer's room handsomely fitted up.

Two of the boys travelling with the Lyceum Stock Company, who had been boarding at Mrs. Fisher's, left without paying their bill. The Manager told Mrs. Fisher that he had given the boys the money to pay their board and had discharged them, but it was noticed that when the company left for Greensboro last Thursday the boys were hiding on the train and went to Greensboro with the company.

The Lyceum Stock Company brought their three night's engagement to a close Thursday, presenting Sapho. It was a poor piece, poorly rendered, with one exception. Miss Izetta Jewel, who played the leading part, is a young woman whose acting gives promise of a bright future. She is attractive and graceful, and her interpetation of the part is really deserving of praise.

A Birthday Party.

About sixty little children of this city spent the day Thursday at Wayside, the charming country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sedberry, the guests of little Miss Fanny Sedbery, whose nineth birthday it was.

All these little ones came home aglow with pleasure, telling of a fine time and the nice things they had to eat, and above all—the red lemonade.

The Approaching Session of the Legislature.

Our representative, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., went up to Raleigh, Friday to attend a joint meeting of the Constitutional Amendment and Elections committees, which will be held just prior to the assembling of the Legislature on Tuesday.

The committees have been called to consider suggestions relative to the proposed changes in the suffrage amendment so as to be able to present something tangible to the General Assembly when it convenes, thereby saving time and enabling the Legislature to adjourn earlier than it otherwise could.

The Legislature will hardly do more than to so amend the amendment that it will either stand or fall as a whole, should a court be required to pass upon its constitutionality. The only honest objection yet made to the measure is the contention that part of it might stand and part of it might be decared null, in the event that the United States Supreme Court reviewed it. The Legislature will doubtless make such changes in the wording of the amendment as will overcome this objection.

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The Republican Nominee Speaks.

Ex-Judge Spencer Adams, the Republican nominee for Governor of North Carolina, spoke in the Superior Court room of the county court house Friday, commencing at noon and closing at 2:15 o'clock. There was only a small crowd present, composed of seventy-five negroes, fifteen white Republicans and as many white Democrats. Here are the names of the Republicans present: Ex-Judge R. P. Buxton, reporter of the supreme court, who introduced the speaker, ex-Judge Thomas H. Sutton, postmaster, A. L. McCaskill, his father, Mr. Allen McCaskill, Mr. A. H. Slocomb, endorsed as the Republican nominee for Congress, D. S. Averitt, ex-county superintendent of public instruction, C. P. Lockey, of the Wilmington revolution fame and now government gauger, ex-Sheriff of Bladen, W. J. Sutton, deputy revenue collector, John Musselwhite, ex-assistant postmaster and standing candidate for judge, J. W. Morrisey, deputy United States Marshal, S. H. Cotton, ex-chairman of Fusion Board of county commissioners, ex-Senator Warren Carver and ex-Magistrate A. G. Thornton.

Mr. Adams appeared to be under the hack, and floundered badly during the course of his speech. He said nothing abusive, neither did he say anything convincing. He attempted no argument—at least he made none—and the burden of his speech was, that the Amendment would disfranchise the illiterate whites, and a glorification of Grant, Lincoln and Spencer Adams. Mr. Adams has a strong face and is said to be an able lawyer, and, therefore, the feebleness of his speech here to-day is very significant. His cause is so weak that even the Republican "long tom" cannot make it appear even a little bit strong.

Here is an illustration of the kind of argument he used. In speaking of the Goebel election law, and the assassination of its author, he said that Senator Blackburn even considered it so bad that he had just written to the Democratic members of the Kentucky legislature, that the bill must be repealed, when he knows that Senator Blackburn, in the letter referred to, expressly said that the law was too favorable to the Republicans and should be changed.

His main argument, that the negro shot not be distranchised, was "that, while the white men of the South fought to tighten the shackles on his wrists, he was working in the field and was unable to obtain an education."

Another thing that appeared strange coming from a white, native born North Carolinian, was this statement: "I did not seek nor desire the nomination for Governor, but just before the convention met, and while I was lying in bed, an old gray haired man came to my side and, placing his hand on mine, said: "In 1861 I was compelled to fight for the rich white man and his slaves, though I had none, and now these same white men want me to give them power over my vote and the vote of my son; you must champion our cause." And so it was such a man as this who induced Mr Adams to run.

North Carolinians, Soldiers of the Confederacy, what think you of this?

The New Hose Wagon—A Reorganization of Teams.

The new hose wagon from Louisville, Ky., built by Kilgore & Stiley for the fire department, arrived Thursday and was out upon the streets in the afternoon. It seems to be the very thing wanted and is according to contract as to size, weight and general equipment. It is handsomely painted in the company's colors—green, red and old gold—and, though built for strength, service and utility, it only weighs 760. It will be placed in service in a few days and will carry 500 feet of hose and five men assigned to it from one of the hand reel teams.

It is the intention of the Chief to reorganize the senior team, Nos. 1 and 2, and assign them both to wagon service and to assign the hand reels to the juniors for quick responses within short distances from quarters.

With both wagons well equipped and manned by the seniors, and the two hand reels by the juniors, our fire department will be in shape to promptly and efficiently handle any and all fires that we may have.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. King Bros.

A FOLLOWER OF MEASLES.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) *Times*, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best on the market." For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

During the Summer season cramps come upon us unexpectedly; you should be prepared for an emergency of this kind, as otherwise you will suffer agony for hours. Keep a bottle of PAIN-KILLER handy and go by the directions on the wrapper, it will surprise you how quickly relief will come. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

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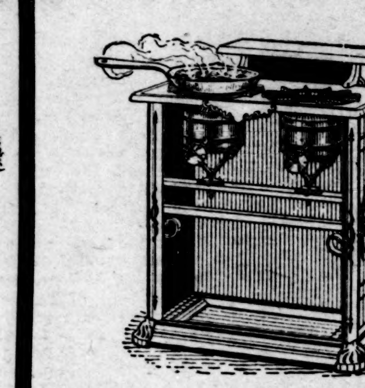

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British Sordiers Stabbed.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, June 7.—Two British soldiers were stabbed to death by an Italian in a street fight here today. A mob thereupon wrecked the premises of the murderer who had succeed in escaping.

Street Car Accident.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Media, Pa., June 7—A car on the Media division of the Chester Traction Company ran off the tract at Wallingford this morning. Four passengers and the motorman were injured. Spreading of the rails is believed to be the cause.

The South Atlantic Squadron.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 7—Rear Admiral Schley and the South Atlantic squadron has been ordered from Rio Janeiro to Montevideo. It is suggested that this move was made to get the vessels nearer Cape Horn if advisable to send them to China.

Congress Did Not Adjourn.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—The House met at ten this morning and the Senate at eleven, to complete the session. It was expected to end yesterday, but through perversity of Cannon it was prolonged over night.

Buller's Request for Armistice.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 7.—There is an absence of anything from British sources enlightening the Boer statement that Buller requested a three days' armistice.

Military experts here are inclined to believe that a revised version of the story will show that Buller summoned the Federals to surrender or evacuate their positions within 3 days, failing in which he will attack them.

In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Another disagreement was formally reported on the naval appropriation as formally reported, but the conferees have an understanding by which a compromise on the survey item will be adopted. Congress will surely adjourn today.

An apparently trustworthy report came from the conference committee that the members had agreed. The Senate took recess till three.

A Serious Question.

By cable to the Observer.

Birmingham, June 7.—A correspondent of the Post hears from an official source at the Hague that a serious question concerning President Kruger is agitating the Netherlands Government. It seems that the Transvaal President had decided upon May 31 to take refugees on the Dutch cruiser Friesland, which is now at Lorenzo Marquez. There is reason to believe that telegraphic orders have been sent from the Hague to the commander of Friesland regarding his future course in the action.

The Situation Most Menacing.

By cable to the Observer

Pekin, June 7.—A proclamation has been placarded by the Boxers in Tien announcing that all foreigners there will be massacred next Sunday. American Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin wires that the situation there is most menacing and that an attack on the city was threatened late last night. The foreign embassies there have 650 troops and ten machine guns, and feel confident the rebels will be beaten off, but the loss of life is likely to be great. The British battleships Barfleur and Terrible have arrived at Taku.

A strongly worded imperial edict was issued last night censuring the Chinese troops for cowardice and ordering Viceroy Chi-Li and General Jung-Lu to suppress the Boxers.

Tien Tsin, June 7.—A train which left here for the scene of the Boxer troubles is now returning. It could not get more than forty-one miles from Tien Tsin. The vilages along the line of railroad are reported in flames and telegraph poles cut. The Chinese troops aboard the train were fired on by a small party of natives, but the commander refused to proceed or detain his men. Last night 130 British marines and blue jackets, 35 Russians, 31 Germans, 50 French and 45 Italians arrived here. It is believed this additional force will render Tien Tsin safe.

It is reported a battle has occurred at Lang-Lu between the Boxers and Catholics and that the latter are said to have captured nine cannon and killed three Boxers.

Fire at Choate's Residence.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 8th.—Ambassador Choate's residence was seriously damaged by fire early this morning. It was confined to the upper story.

Duke of Wellington Dead.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 8.—The Duke of Wellington died this morning at Strathfieldsaye, the famous old family seat.

The Republicans of Kentucky.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Louisville, June 8.—The Republican State Committee decided today to call the State Convention June 27th or 28th, when it is likely the nomination of John W. Yearkes will be made by acclamation. Taylor's decision not to return to the State was really reached Sunday, when he was visited by numerous Kentucky Republicans. His determination to remain a fugitive aroused opposition. He was requested for a withdrawal from the Gubernatorial race.

British Public Want News.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 8.—The British public is chafing at the lull in the news from South Africa, owing to the uncertainty of British prisoners held by the Boers at Waterval. The meagre reports which the military censor has passed are conflicting. One asserts that nine hundred British prisoners were removed before Roberts entered Pretoria and another says fifteen hundred were taken away. One correspondent says several guns and a number of Boers were captured, while another says the Burghers got away safely with all their guns, ammunition and supplies.

News from Pretoria.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, June 5.—President Kruger moved two and a half million pounds of gold before the town was evacuated. It is said Commandant Botha himself consented to the surrender. The procession of British troops marched steadily into town from two till half-past four. Before leaving State Attorney Smutts forced the national bank to give up all its available gold, which was carried away. Staff officer Bridges visited the presidency today A Dutch clergyman told him Mrs. Kruger still resided there and asked the officer to step up on the porch. Mrs. Kruger, attired in a black silk dress, and wearing a white cap, came out of the house to meet the officer. She was perfectly collected and exchanged courtesies with the officer, who explained to her that a soldier guard would replace the Burgher guard around the presidency. The latter then placed their pistols and ammunition on the asphalt pavement near the White Lions and retired.

The Chinese Situation.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, June 8.—The diplomatic body at Pekin has decided to ask an audience of the Emperor and Empress Dowager to make representations of the perilous condition of matters. All foreign families are in a panic and are preparing to leave. It is reported that four thousand Boxers have surrounded fifteen hundred Chinese troops between Iofa Yong and Stun yesterday and fighting is still going on.

The Chinese authorities refuse to allow the British marines and bluejackets to entrain here for Pekin, though the British officers offered to repair the railway.

Fighting is going on between Chinese troops and Boxers twenty miles from here in the direction of Pekin. An engagement is also reported to have taken place on Taku road. It is reported the Chinese troops have been defeated near Pao-Ting-Fu. Two French warships have arrived at Taku.

Chinese and British May Fight.

London, June 8.—The report that the Chinese authorities have refused to allow more British marines to force their way to Pekin from Tien Tsin, and that the Dowager Empress has sent three thousand soldiers to protect the railroad has created grave anxiety here. It is believed the soldiers are sent to oppose the British and that a battle will take place.

A despatch from Tien Tsin says that the bridge near Pekin has been destroyed by rebels. A detachment of Chinese troops was present at the time but merely looked on while the bridge was destroyed.

Secretary Hay on the Situation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 8—Secretary Hay said today that he didn't think the situation in China showed any improvement. He said Minister Conger had not been instructed differently. He is instructed to co-operate with the other powers, but in no way to compromise this Government in any way by possible demonstrations with Russia or Germany.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. King Bros.

WHITE MAN'S CONVENTION.

Democratic Precinct and County Conventions.

The Democratic precinct meetings for the various election precincts of Cumberland county are hereby called to meet at the usual places at the usual hour on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet in Fayetteville, Wednesday, July 4th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The precinct meetings for Cross Creek and Pearce's Mills townships will be held on Friday night, June 29th, according to notice to be given by the precinct chairmen.

The county convention will nominate candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, three county Commissioners and a Senator and two Representatives, and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Let there be a full attendance of the white men of Cumberland at these meetings, and thus emphasize the position of our people on the question of *establishing permanent white supremacy*.

Every Democrat is expected to attend these conventions.

By order of the county Democratic Executive committee.

H. L. COOK, Chairman.
E R MCKETHAN, Secretary.
May 29th, 1900.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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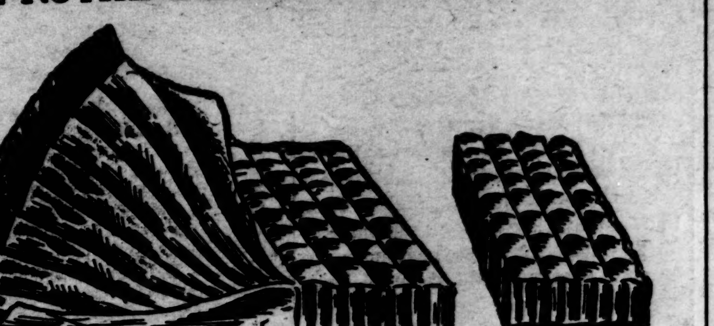

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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6 I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs *N* 6¼ *W* 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence *N* 72 *W* 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence *N* 23 *W* 139 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence *S* 45 *W* 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E PARKER; Mortgagee.
James D. Parker, Att'y

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, June 11th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., by mutual consent. All rights reserved.

JAS. D. PARKER, Att'y for Mortgagee.
ROBINSON & SHAW, Att'ys for Mortg'r.

Valuable Lots for Sale.

One lot containing 1½ acres of land adjoining the Williamson & Holt Cotton Factory, with three houses on it, with space enough to build six other four-room houses.

One five-acre lot on east side of Wilmington road with a seven-room house on it. This lot is well adapted for truck farming, &c.

One vacant lot on west side of Wilmington road containing nearly two acres of land.

Two houses and lots on east side of Cool Spring street adjoining Mrs. John Thomson and others. These lots contain 4 acres of land.

Any person wishing to buy either of the above lots may apply to Mr. J. B. BROADFOOT or to REV. R. H. SIMMONS, Statesville, N. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county at May term, 1900, in a case entitled "Thomas S Lutterloh vs. John Porter," I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following described tract of land, viz.:

Lying in Rockfish Township, on both sides of the Camden road, about nine miles from Fayetteville, beginning at a lightwood stump north of the Camden road, and running thence N. 70, W. 44.70 chains to a big hickory; thence S. 15. E. 31.50 chains to a stake, south side of the Camden road; thence E 20 chains with an old line; thence S. 17 chains; thence E. 43 chains to a stake and gum pointers in Reedy Branch; thence N. 37 chains to a stake; thence S. 80, W. 32 chains to the beginning. See deed of mortgage duly recorded in Book R, No. 4, page 61, Register's office of Cumberland county

Place of sale—Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale, Monday, July 2nd, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale, Cash, ten per cent. to be paid on day of sale and the balance upon confirmation by the Court.

H. McD ROBINSON, Commissioner.
June 4th, 1900.

Commissioners' Land Sale.

MANLY PLACE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in a Special Proceeding entitled Eva Manly Bell *et als. vs* John Manly *et als*, the undersigned commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C,

On Saturday, June 23rd, 1900,

at 12 m., the following lands. to-wit:

The farm in 71st Township about 5½ miles west of Fayetteville known as the "John Manly place" containing about 81½ acres, more or less, and particularly described in a deed from Mary Register to Kittie Manly, recorded in Book Y, No. 3, page 207.

Sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Court.

GEO. M ROSE.
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

May 19, 1900.

Land Sale by Commissioner:

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county made in a Special Proceeding entitled N. G. Biggs *et al.* against James A. Adams *et al*, the undersigned will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, on

Saturday, 16th day of June, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described lands being the home place of the late Philip Biggs, to-wit:

As described by metes and bounds in a deed from Charles Jones and wife to Philip Biggs, recorded in Book Y, No. 3, page 135, containing 80 acres more or less.

Second tract: As described by metes and bounds in a deed from John Q. Adams and wife to Philip Biggs, recorded in Book M, No. 4, page 617, &c., containing 25 acres. more or less.

This land is at Hope Mills No. 2, and sale is made for the purpose of partition of proceeds among the heirs and is subject to the confirmation of the court.

H. L COOK,
Commissioner.

May 14, 1900.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
Cumberland County. } before the Clerk.

Thomas R. Fitzell *vs* Mrs. Annie L. Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M Fitzell, Wm L. Fitzell, Edwin C. Fitzell Vernon R. L. Fitzell, --Order of Publication.

It appearing from affidavits on file in this action that Mrs. Annie L. Fitzell, B. Louisa R. Fitzell, Estella M. Fitzell, Wm. L. Fitzell, Edwin C. Fitzell and Vernon R. L. Fitzell, the defendants, cannot be found in the State, being residents of Baltimore county, Md., and it further appearing that the defendants are proper parties in a special proceeding for the sale of land for partition among the parties.

It is therefore ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the Fayetteville OBSERVER, a newspaper published in Cumberland county, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same and requiring the defendants to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in the Town of Fayetteville,

On the 3rd day of July,

1900, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 16th day of May, 1900.

Winchester Inn.

This elegant hotel, situated upon the outskirts of the city of Winchester, Va, will be formally opened June 15.

It cost over $125,000, and accommodates 250 guests, is modern in all appointments, richly furnished and conducted upon a high plane of excellence.

The city of Winchester, made famous by song and story, rich in historic reminiscences, is located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. Its elevation is over 1,100 feet the atmosphere cool and dry. The Inn is located upon the hillside westward of the town, and a cool, bracing air fans it at all times.

The many places of interest in this beautiful valley appeal strongly to the tourist and those seeking summer rest. A visit to the old battlefields is interesting.

Beautiful shaded grounds surround the hotel, a chance for the children to romp; no signs "Keep off the grass," excellent highways, saddle riding, cycling, tennis, fishing, bathing, etc., afford means of enjoyment. An excellent orchestra during the entire season Rates from $12.50 to $21 each per week for single rooms; $25 and $49 for double rooms Rooms en suite with bath Write for particulars.

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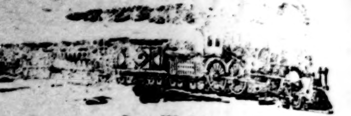

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 04	6 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily,	No. 102, D'ly ex Sunday,	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily,	43 Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmingtom 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9.20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 10.50. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:35 P. M., Halifax 4:15 P. M. arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6:57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M., Greenville 8:52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M., Weldon 11:33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M., 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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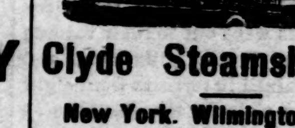

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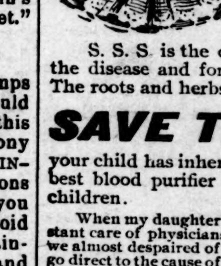

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